



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Umbaugh
Serial Number : 10/621,618
Filing Date : July 18, 2003
For : SEED GERMINATION AND
PLANT SUPPORTING UTILITY
Group Art Unit : 3643
Examiner : Parsley, David J.

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF THE PERIOD FOR RESPONSE

The applicant herewith petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated September 9, 2004 for one month from December 9, 2004 to January 9, 2005. Submitted herewith is our check number 5583 for \$55.00 to cover the cost of the extension.

Respectfully Submitted,

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